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## PORTABLE BABY CAGE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EMMA READ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Spokane, in the county of Spokane and State of Wash-  
5 ington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Baby Cages, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 It is well known that a great many difficulties rise in raising and properly housing babies and small children in crowded cities, that is to say from the health viewpoint. This is especially true with reference to babies and young children, who at present are  
15 being raised in large apartments, as a result of not obtaining the proper fresh air, as well as being outdoors, for such air and exercise. In crowded cities, where the houses are  
20 closely arranged, and in large apartments, there is no way for proper ventilation. Back and front yards are small, while those living in apartments have no facilities whatever, to permit the children and babies to receive  
25 proper fresh air from the outside.

With these facts in view it is the purpose of the present invention to provide an article of manufacture for babies and young children, to be suspended upon the exterior  
30 of a building adjacent an open window, wherein the baby or young child may be placed. This article of manufacture comprises a housing or cage, wherein the baby or young child together with proper toys  
35 may be placed. The baby is enabled to receive fresh air through the screen or wire fabric, and it will be noted that the baby has sufficient room or space for playing with toys. Furthermore suitable bed clothing  
40 may be arranged in the cage or housing, when suspended adjacent the window of the house or apartment, so that when it is time for the baby to take a nap, the bed clothing may be made up in one corner wherein the  
45 baby may sleep.

Another purpose is to provide a device of this kind made up of sections, and provided with suitable curtains, which, when the baby is sleeping may be lowered, and arranged so  
50 as to prevent draft, and yet permit the baby to receive sufficient fresh air. When the baby has finished taking a nap, the curtains may be rolled up out of place, so as to permit a thorough supply of fresh air to pass

through the cage, which is mostly of open 55 work or wire fabric, which will prevent the baby from falling from the cage.

Still another purpose is the provision of a baby cage of the present character, which is made up of a plurality of foldable sections 60 properly interlocked, in order to provide a rigid construction.

A still further purpose is the provision of improved means for supporting the cage in position adjacent the window, and properly 65 braced.

It is to be understood that the particulars herein given are in no way limitative and that while still keeping within the scope of the invention, any desired modifications of 70 detail and desired proportions may be made in the apparatus according to circumstances.

The invention comprises further features and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings and 75 claimed.

*In the drawings:—*

Figure 1 is a view of a baby cage constructed in accordance with the invention and showing the same applied to a window; 80

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view on line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a horizontal transverse sectional view on line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is an enlarged detail view of 85 the construction of means for supporting a bracket and for assisting in supporting the cage or housing;

Figure 5 is an enlarged detail view of the connection between one of the horizontal 90 slotted beams of the cage, showing how the outer section is connected to the bottom section;

Figure 6 is an enlarged sectional view through the construction shown in Figure 5; 95

Figure 7 is a detail perspective view, showing how the braces are connected to the slotted beams of the bottom, sufficiently to reinforce the structure;

Figure 8 is an enlarged detail view of the 100 connection between one of the roof sections and the side section;

Figure 9 is a sectional view through the construction shown in Figure 8;

Figure 10 is an enlarged detail view of 105 one of the lower outer corners of the cage or housing, showing how the outer section and the end sections are operatively connected,